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1. On 11 July 1953, an AAA unit of about 500 men, equipped with 12 x 37-mm guns, arrived in Altwarp for firing practices. The unit which, according to known officers, had come from the Halle area, occupied a tent camp adjoining the summer camp of the S-5 unit. The guns were emplaced north of Nordstrasse, at the intersection of the forest lanes in Jagen (forest section) Nos 59 and 60, immediately on the Haff.
2. Beginning 12 July, firing at a sleeve target towed by a Po-2 plane at an altitude of 800 to 1,000 meters was daily practiced. The exercises allegedly were to last until 21 July and, subsequently, the unit allegedly was to leave for the Halle area.

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Comment. The AAA unit probably came from the area of the TV 6000 and presumably is the AAA training regiment from Gotha. There are no other AAA units of about 500 men within the area of the TV 6000. The S-5 unit mentioned is the AAA regiment, of the mechanized division in Eggesin and under the command of Major Boerner, and is permanently stationed in Altwarp. The AAA firing range near Altwarp apparently is being utilized by all AAA units of the KVP in the zone.

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